

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Title:

SPECIFIC STEADY-STATE R-TYPE CA2+ CHANNEL BLOCKERS AND

USE THEREOF

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: BOX AF, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on May 7, 2002.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

BOX AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 7, 2001, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on May 7, 2002, with a three-month (3) extension of time. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for three months, to and including May 7, 2002, accompanied by the required fee. A Notice of Appeal is concurrently and separetely filed. Please charge any additional charges, for example charges for additional claims, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 10, 13-17, 19, 21, 23, and 25-27.

Please amend claims 1, 2, 8, 12, 20, 22, 24, 28-29, 33-35, and 38-40 as

follows:

1. (Twice amended) An isolated or purified compound having the

formula:

